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RESPONSE D UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This RESPONSE D is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed with this Response, along with the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.